

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment adds on Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet and modifies the claim format only so as to eliminate the use of multiple dependency.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Marked-up Claims 9, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23 and 25**

9. (Amended) A carrier according [any one of claims 6-8] to claim 6, capable of giving rise to a protective antibody response.

13. (Amended) A carrier according to [any one of claims 1-12] claim 1 in combination with a minor capsid protein L2 of human papillomavirus (HPV-L2 protein).

16. (Amended) A carrier according to [any one of claims 1-15] claim 1 in which said substance is an oligo- or polynucleotide.

18. (Amended) A vaccine, comprising as an active ingredient a carrier as defined in [any one of claims 1-17] claim 1.

19. (Amended) A polynucleotide coding for the carrier as defined in [any one of claims 1-17] claim 1.

21. (Amended) A method of preventing or treating viral, bacterial or parasite infections by vaccination with a carrier as defined in [any one of claims 1-17] claim 1.

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23. (Amended) A method of preventing or treating development of benign or malign consequences of human papillomavirus infection by vaccination with a carrier as defined in [any one of claims 1-17] claim 1.

25. (Amended) A method of preventing or treating cancer by vaccination with a carrier as defined in [any one of claims 1-17] claim 1.

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